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Docket No.: 4390-0108PUS1  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Fanglin ZOU et al.

Application No.: 10/547,681

Confirmation No.: 7192

Filed: September 2, 2005

Art Unit: 1775

For: HIGHLY-INTEGRATED  
ANALYSIS-CHIP WITH  
REACTOR AT MINIMAL  
HEIGHT AND ITS  
APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

ATTENTION: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

MS 16  
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

☒ a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on even date herewith under separate cover; and/or

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☐ a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)(1)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on December 2, 2005.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

The present application was filed on September 2, 2005 with a filing fee of \$3,300.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$1,650.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: December 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any

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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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